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A Running Fire of Comments on Local Events of a Week.

Belt Road for Springfield A Springfield onke Charmer Lectures on His Art-The Absorbing Question in Springfield Natural Gas Rumor of I New Factory for Springfield Springfield Bonds on the Market A Young Lawyer Makes a Fortune-Excursion Business Good-

equally well. Southern California seems a dozen counties in Ohio, the same number man's wrist.

in Indiana and several in Illinois. In a few "When I catch snakes I don't feed em

Edwin Booth recently played in Columbus at \$3 a pop for orchestra chairs. One of the Columbus papers said that Booth vas good himself, but marveled that none of the boys in the gallery greeted some of

The energy of ye western boomer is cer-

inter state commerce bill, the cheap rate and had a chat with the man in charge, who and excursion business in Springfield seems to flourish as of old. There will be a number of excursion, this proof, the commerce of the c ber of excursions this month. The Bee Line ran one to Muncie last Wednesday. there is a half rate to Kansas this month. and there are several others besides. From present indications it looks as if the railroads would relegate the inter state comon to that place which is said to be one vast blazing gas well, and run their business to suitthemselves.

When the I. B. & W. railroad was built, was the L. B. & W. Fallow was the after a farmer near this city sold the right of way through his farm remarkably cheap, and received a pass on the road for life in recognition of the fact. How will the interstate commence commission rule in

Mr. Albert Netter, the Cincinnati banker who bid in the Springfield market house bonds, already has the bonds on the market in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. He has made heavy purchases of bonds of Ohio cities this spring, and is now selling them in small lots. Let us see how Springfield bonds compare with the rest. Follow ing is the list:

Ohio State 3 per cents. Nenia, O., 5 per cents. Dayton, O., 4 per cents Carthage, O., 5 per cents. Zanesville, O., 4 per cents. Springfield, O., 4½ per cents.

Martin's Ferry, O., 5 per cents.
Lawrence county, O., 5 per cents.
City of Covington, Ky., 73-10 per cents.
Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton 4½ per its attracting much attention just now, as

Spring is here in all her glory, and the rural landscapes surrounding Springfield present the appearance of freshly varnished pletures during the past week. There are wears clothes like white people. By the pletures during the past week. There are wears clothes like white people. By the dangers in the festive spring and luxuriant way, her name is a flagrant case of infringe-

vegetation, however. Several young ladies ment on the trade mark of Dr. McLaugh-at South Charleston were made seriously ill lin's "Capoline" hair restorative, and the some time since by eating peach leaves, doctor should either sue her at once for Peach leaves and peach stones contain small quantities of prussic acid. Prof. else make her admit in public that she owes "At last?" Hoskinson, of Wittenberg college, went ber magnificent haystack of hair which she at some time—since—on a bolanizing expe—wears on her head, to his remedy. dition, and was so badly poisoned by contact with a poison vine that he was kept in the house for some days in consequence.

and the wind happens to be blowing to Indianapolis will have in a centuryou her go the woods he should be taught the na- to Springfield, and would of itself attract

That is the talk everywhere in this city. You hear it in the hotels, banks, real estate offices and on the streets. And come to think of it, the expectation is entirely reasonable. The Northwestern Gas company is piping natural gas to the city of Toledo at the rate of 3,000 feet of pipe per day. The gas will be carried forty miles from fields in Wood and Hancock counties. Now that we have the street of 3,000 feet of pipe per day. The gas will be carried forty miles from fields in Wood and Hancock counties. Now this spring already. The best piace in Northwestern Case of 3,000 feet of pipe per day. The state of 3,000 feet of pipe per day. The sta That is the talk everywhere in this city. factories to Springfield, it will have to be You hear it in the hotels, banks, real estate built." carry this principle to the question of ob-taining gas for Springfield. If gas is dis-creek, at a point west of Ferneliff cemetery. covered anywhere, forty miles north, east. Right opposite that big red shed along the south or west of Springfield, it can be creek, there is a big tree lying on its side, piped with the same success with which it is. It was uprooted by the storm two or three piped with the same sneess with which it is taken to Toledo. Into Buffalo, N. Y., gastis piped eighty-seven indes. It is not farther than this in an air line from Springfield to Carey, O., where several immense gas wells exist. There can be no possible doubt whatever that the drill will develope natural gas within forty miles of Springfield, Wells are being drilled at Dayton, Troy. Nenia, Northampton, Osborn, and numerous other points within less than 30 miles of Springfield. Success at any of these points means natural gas for Springfield are holding on to their property to "see what a day may bring forth." They understand very well that if gas is struck near Springfield the price of every foot of real estate in the

The Piano-Organette

Essay on spring

Northampton, Osborn, and numerous other spring-field. Success at any of these points means that a new acticultural implement factory is to be located in Spring-field. Many persons in Springfield are holding implement factory is to be located in Spring-field in the spring-field springfield is represented by the price of every foot of real estate in the Springfield by her prestige as a center for the manufacture of acticultural implements. It is said that the value of agricultural implements. It is said that the value of agricultural implements manufacture of acticultural implements. It is said that the value of agricultural implements manufacture of agricultural implements in the said of the value of agricultural implements manufacture of acticultural implements. It is said that the value of agricultural implements manufacture of agricultural implements manufacture of acticultural implements manufacture of acticultural implements. It is said that the value of agricultural implements manufacture of acticultural implements in the city of San Diego, has already doubled his money.

It is rumored that Mr. Taylor, the young man who studied law in the office of Hon. J. K. Mower, of this city, has made a forting of the complete o Ex-Mayor Goodwin has just returned from a visit to some of the great Gogetic iron mines in Northern Wisconsin, in which he owns some stock. He says that the quantity of ore in sight is amazing. In the Aurora mine they are shoveling on the ore

Since the advent of the gas craze in Ohio, the "oldest inhabitant" is humping himself to remember whether natural gas was not a common thing in Springfield in the days of his boyhood. One 'oldest inhabitant' at much attention. The flowers are of a beau-Northampton, near this city, has rememitiful pale pink.

RAMMLER. of the boys in the gamery greeters such the attempts of members of the supporting the attempts of members of the supporting to render Shakspeare by the toreighter that place some years since, the searchers found a big flow of gas, so much, in fact, found a big flow of gas, so much, in fact, beginn that they were seared out of future boring. The energy of ye western boomer is certainly wonderful. Garden City, Kas., is on a "boom." As a result, Garden City newspapers are constantly kept on the tables in the Springfield public library. It is said that these papers are sent all over the country to the various public libraries.

"Windows" Looking on the woodland ways: With climps of rhodostendrons and great masses of May blossoms: '!! "There was an intensity, and that a considerable depth they struck a big flow of gas, which rushed forth with such a fierce hissaing noise, that the workmen field in alarm, imagining that some Paralezad.'." The Springfield members of the Ohio of the evil spirits of the earth were after Music Teachers' association have received them. This was probably a strong vein of cards of admission to the session of the as-sociation, which takes place in Columbus Harrison street and Linden avenue, near Notwithstanding the menaces of the process of construction, a few days ago,

peius.

"Is there any hope for Springfield?" I asked. "Why yes," he said, "I think we will get gas here somewhere. Two or three failures are nothing. Hundreds of the last experiment being Nerve stream. will get gas here somewhere. I wo or three failures are nothing. Hundreds of thous-ands of dollars were spent near Pittsburg before satisfactory wells were obtained. I don't think the right place in Springfield has been found yet. I think the drill will bring gas yet if the citizens only persevere.

The well here is over 2,600 feet deep. At present, there is only a faint odor of gas. The well has water in it and the result is that progress is extremely slow. We can only make two or three feet per day through the water since the water buoys up the drill, and its stroke has no force. In dry drilling it is sometimes possible to make fi ty feet per day. They say that Springheld is out of the belt, but we must not forget that according to geologists Findlay was once out of the belt."

load of coal sent to his house

was once out of the belt."

A Springfield youth went into a coal office the other day and asked to have load of coal sent to his house.

"What kind?" asked the dealer.

The youth never said a word, but silently threw back the lappel of his coat, and rang a little nickel bell.

The dealer promptly sent the young man a load of "chestmut" coal by return mail. The youth never said a word, but silently threw back the lappel of his coat, and rang a little nickel bell.

The dealer promptly sent the young man a load of "chestnut" coal by return mail. Does not this story show superhuman brilliancy of intellect in both buyer and

she flits from place to place in our broad

Several Springfield citizens were talking on the subject of a belt road for Springfield

Every fine Saturday and Sunday this spring, the woods have been crowded with talked myself hourse for a beit road for the children and their parents or guardians, benefit of the Springfield factories. In-hunting for wild flowers and enjoying the dianapolis has one, you know. There is a awakening of nature. Clark's and Perrin's perfect spider web of railways converging woods and the picture-sque rocks at Mad river have all come in for a share of atten-tion. The rocks at Mad river are head-quarters for the lovely-scarlet columbines, ferns and blue-bells. is some little distance from it and of course The poison vine gets in its little work about this time also. This vine is common the city. Many factories are located on the to all our Ohio towns, and is really a dead-belt road, and they can thus load their cars "Advocate as I am." ly poison. There is a gentlemen living in directly to be hanfed out over any road run-Springfield who is so susceptible to this ning into the city. A belt road increases springered woods so sasceptione to the same and the cay. A set of teeth from \$8 up. Rowland poisoned by it if he stands near the vine ingly, and you could pack all the factories deutist, Black's opera house.

wards him from it. The vine is an inno-cent looking ivy, and thoughtless children ignorant of its mature often pick bandful. The manufacturers there in ignorant of its nature often pick handfuls many cases pay out a small fortune in dray-of it, the result being weeks of suffering in ages to and from the railroads. I believe Before a child is allowed to a belt road would be an immense advantage

go the woods he should be hanch the nature of this deadly ivy.

The crowds which came to Springfield to attend the G. A. R. encampment were the means of bringing to this city the first piano organette ever seen here. They are common enough in London, Eng., and on the continent, but rare enough in this country, Sullivan, in his "Mikado," puts the plane-organette on his list of nuisances in the "When, as sometimes it may happen, that a victim must be found. I've got a little list," song, but the verdict of the crowds on the streets who heard the instrument on the old style box organ, and that it makes very melodions music. The instrument is of large size, worked with a crank like a box organ, and seems in mechanism to be a kind of cross between a box organ and a music box.

"Are you aware," said a prominent cit izen to ney esterday, "that any number of the continual tracks for a considerable distance from the center of the city, and it will soon be impossible for a factory to get a good location to strike Springfield, with great confidence. That is the talk everywhere in this city are

The crowds which came to Springfield to accommone the first make a good dead in what you want the factories and the what you say," said another citizen, "but the factories of the first may be a good dead in what you was the first may be a good dead in what you was the seal, and at the said and another citizen, "but the factor was the followed in Springfield enjoy just about as they were located on the factory by the factory of the first plane has a good out, causing intense tiching and distrestly on the said on the said was felt on the said and stores, and from which a sticky mail pour don't have a continuent to his is so on missing intense itching and distrestly on the said on the said was a good out, causing intense itching and distrestly on the said on the said was felt at the back, the factory of the said of some said to the head with scale and distrestly on the said pour distress and leaving his back and stores, and from what

traveler returns," after he once gets there, months natural gas will become as common on anything in particular, but let'em go

Aurora mine they are shoveling out the ore like so much sand, and it seems almost an impossibility that so much ore or even an appreciable part of it can ever be used.

fornia in importance, and says that it will produce more wealth for Ohio and Indiana than did the discovery of gold in California. Certain it is that a good, big, high pressure well would discount the discovery of a gold mine just now in Springiald ten to one."

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Listen to Your Wife. The Manchester Granday, June 8, 1987, says "Windows"

Paralyzed [] [] That he could only bear to lie in a reclin-

ing position. This refers to my case. I was first Attacked twelve years ago with

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(A paralytic disease of nerve fibre rarely ever mred

Home for Incurables! Near Manchester, n May, 1882. I am no "advocate;" "For anything in the shape of patent "Medicines?

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Exernelating pains, "And the only way I ever got" "Relief ! Was by throwing up all my stomach con-No one can conceive the pains

go through the most

I was taken! "So that for three weeks I lay in bed and Could eat nothing 1111 My sufferings were so that I called two

doctors to give me something that would stop the pain.

Their efforts were no good to me. At last I heard a good deal "About your Hop Bitters!

And determined to try them." Got a bottle-in four hours I took the contents of Next day I was out of hed, and have not

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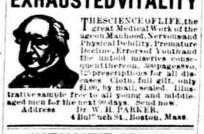
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